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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/696,643	Applicant(s) MICHEL ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04 January 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pioch, Phillips, Albrightson.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed How to amend the claims to distinguish over the Pioch reference by adding details about the structure of the scroll collar. Duscussed how to overcome the phillips and Albrightson rejections by adding that the blade does not rotate with the collar. Discussed how to fix the defective brief.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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